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REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections, and allow claims 1, 6-8, 10, 12-13, and 15-22, the currently pending claims. Claims 2-5, 9, 11 and 14 are canceled. Claims 1, 12, and 13 are amended. New claims 15-22 are added. No new matter is added.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number STAN-190.

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